

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shannon V. Davidson, et al.  
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Confirmation No.: 8660  
Examiner: Saket K. Daftuar  
Title: *System and Method for Computer Cluster  
Virtualization Using Dynamic Boot Images  
and Virtual Disk*

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks.